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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1634</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL142CON 2046
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	Group Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	C.J. Meyers
	Title	<i>Methods for treating bipolar mood disorder associated with markers on chromosome 18p</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before November 8, 2003.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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